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Re. Your letter dated 22 December 2005/ Sudan question

Dear Mr Stausboll,

On behalf of Royal Dutch Shell plc, I am responding to your (follow-up) letter dated 22 December 2005, in which you question the destination of fuel sold at Shell operated service stations in Sudan.

We can confirm that in 2005 none of Shell Sudan's sales volume sold through Shell operated service stations were sold to the government of Sudan.

We would like to add that besides the service station volumes to which your question refers, in 2005 Shell sold a very small and immaterial amount (<4% of total volumes sold in Sudan) directly to the government of Sudan.

We divested our Aviation business in Sudan on 1 August 2005. Prior to that, Shell was not refuelling military aircraft in Sudan because a few years ago, we adopted a policy of "non fuelling of military aircraft" due to our concerns that some actions of the Sudanese air force were not in line with our commitment on human rights. Shell staff were instructed not to supply military aircraft under any circumstances, and to report any duress case. No such cases happened.

If you have any further questions or if you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

Jeroen van der Veer

Chief Executive Royal Dutch Shell plc